Northern Coalfields Limited	4,940.00	4,582.00
Mahanandi Coalfields Limited	2,014.73	2,127.01
North Eastern Coalfields Limited	15.24	4.69

Products Manufactured by Durgapur Steel Plant

2202. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the main products of the Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant;

(b) how and where those are processed into finished products alongwith the names and location of those plants;

(c) the conditionalities for supply of stainless steel slabs from Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant to Salem steel plant for production of stainless steel items; and

(d) the difficulties in installing a hot rolling plant at Durgapur to produce stainless steel items at a comparatively low cost?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) The main products of Alloy Steel Plant (ASP), Durgapur are Slabs, Blooms, Billets, Bars, Plates & Sheets and Forged Products.

(b) ASP, Durgapur is processing and selling the above mentioned products from various shops of the plant. However, slabs produced are finally converted into Hot Rolled/Cold Rolled Plates, Sheets and Coils by Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL), Bokaro (Bihar), and Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), Rourkela (Orissa), and into pipes by RSP. Stainless Steel Slabs are converted into HR/CR Coils/Sheets at Salem Steel Plant (SSP), Salem (Tamilnadu). BSL, RSP and SSP market these products.

(c) Depending upon the requirement of the market, orders for procurement of slabs is placed on ASP. The basis of supply is on the minimum contribution over the variable cost for various grades/quality.

(d) SAIL has already installed a hot rolling plant at Salem for producing hot rolled coils slabs supplied by Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur. There is enough capacity available at SSP and the demand has not picked up in the country to justify installing a hot rolling plant at Durgapur.

Economically Backward Muslims Under OBC Categories

2203. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entire Muslims, who are economically backward are covered under the Mandal formula of reservation under OBC;

(b) if not, which category of Muslims are covered under the Mandal formula, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government will consider bringing the entire economically backward Muslims under OBC for the benefit under the Mandal formula as has been done in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Only those sections of Muslims which are socially and educationally backward have been included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the purpose of providing reservation in direct recruitment in civil posts and services under the Government of India. State-wise List of Muslims in which there is a specific indication of their belonging to Muslim community who are included in

the Central OBC List is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) No Sir. As per the Supreme Court Judgement in Indira Sawhney & others Vs. Union of India & others, a backward class of citizens cannot be identified only and exclusively with reference to economic criteria.

Statement

Name of the communities included in the Central Relief Other Backward Classes (OBCs)

Entry No.	Names of Muslim communities
37.	Andhra Pradesh Mether (Muslim)
13.	Assam Manipuri Muslim
27.	Maimal (Muslim Fisherman)
	Bihar
5.	Kasab (Kasai) (Muslim)
38.	Chik (Muslim).
42	Churihar (Muslim)
46	Dafali (Muslim)
57	Dhobi (Muslim)
58	Dhunia (Muslim)
63	Nat (Muslim)
67	Nalband (Muslim)
68	Pemaria (Muslim)
84	Bhathiara (Muslim)
91	Madari (Muslim)
92	Mohtar Lalbegi, Halakkhor, Bhangi (Muslim)
93	Miriasin (Muslim)
99	Mukri (Mukeri) (Muslim)
102	Mirshikar (Muslim)
103	Memin (Muslim)
109	Rangroz (Muslim)
111	Rayeeh or Kunjra (Muslim)
116	Sayee (Muslim)
119	Idrisi or Darzi (Muslim)
	Gujarat
3	Bafan (Muslim)
17	Dafer (Muslim)
19	Fakir or Faquir (Muslim)
20	Gadhari (Muslim)
22	Galiaria (Muslim)
23	Ghanchi (Muslim)
26	Hingora (Muslim)
27	Julaya, Garana, Taria and Tari (all muslim).
28	Jat (Muslim)
32	Khatiki or Kasai, Chanadia, Khatiki, Halari Khatki (all Muslim).
40	Mir, Dhadhi, Langha, Mirasi (all Muslim)
43	Majothi Kumbhar, Darbar or Darban Majothi (all Muslim).
44	Makrani (Muslim)
45	Matwe or Matwa-Kureshi (Muslim)
49	Miyane, Miana (Muslim)
	Gujarat (Contd.)
54	Pinjara, Ganchi-Pinjara, Mansuri-Pinjare (all Muslim).
59	Sandhi (Muslim)
65	Sipai Pathi Jamat or Turk Jamat (all Muslim)
70	Theba (Muslim)
73	Hajam (Muslim) Khalifa (Muslim)
76	Vanzara (Muslim) of Dangs District only.
78	Wagher (Muslim)
	Karnataka
13	Chapparband (Muslim) Chapparbanda (Muslim)
	Tamil Nadu
26	Dakkani Muslim
	Rajasthan
23	Julaha (Muslim)
	Dadra and Nagar Haveli
9	Makeana (Muslim)

Kerala-39-A-Other Muslim ecluding Bahrat, Cutchi Memmon, Navayat, Turkukkan Dakhani Muslim.
Maharashtra-187-Chapparband (Muslim)

Humanitarian works done by Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd.

2204. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state: the details of humanitarian works done by Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd., (Orissa) during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): The details of humanitarian works done by Mahandi Coalfields Limited during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are as under:

A: Medical Services

1. No of persons benefited in the adjoining areas of MCL from:

	1993-94	1994-95
(I) Eye Camps	491	372
(II) Family Planning Camps	450	1500

B: Education:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Private	Managed
Grant-in-aid given to different schools	71.93	86.57

C: Water Supply

Bore Well sunk in peripheral villages	67.00
	v86.57

Apart from the above, the following also been done by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

1. One full air conditioned mobile clinical van is operating in Talcher Coalfiedls for immunisation, diagnostic Camps and community health services including emergency medical assistance.
2. Financial assistance given to 29 voluntary institutions in various fields including literacy, sports, flood relief, red cross etc.
3. Ground reservors have also been constructed in some villages for water supply.

Agitation in Export Inspection Agency, Cochin

2205. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI:
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there was an agitation of employees in July, 1996 in Export Inspection Agency, Cochin;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the demands of the employees;

(c) whether the transfer policy has not so far been implemented in the Export Inspection Agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Export Inspection Council has reported that sosme employees of Export Inspection Agency, Cochin, agitated in July, 1996 against Inter Agency transfer orders issued by the Export Inspection Council. Their demand was that their trasnfer orders should be cancelled.

(c) and (d) The Export Inspection Council has reported that transfers under the transfer policy applicable to the Export Inspection Agencies had not been effected since 1993 on account of financial constraints and surplus staff. However, with the implementation of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme and the Introduction of Monitoring of processing units